



Old Town Advancement Commission

Who are we? OTAC acts as an advisory board to the City of Winchester on behalf of Old Town Winchester. We are made up of volunteers who have a stake in Old Town through residency, business, and/or property ownership. We all have the same common goal for Old Town: To grow, revitalize, and preserve our community, our businesses, our economy, and our unique heritage.

Our Members

Holly Redding, Chairperson
Greeley Myers, Vice-Chairperson & Shenandoah University Liaison
Charlie Fish
Lanita Byrne
Elizabeth Minor
Nate Crandell, OTWBA Liaison

Main Street Accreditation

In addition to our role as advisors to the City of Winchester, we also work in conjunction with the state-wide, Virginia Main Street program. We have worked hard to remain a Main Street accredited downtown for many years through our dedication to the Main Street approach. Resources offered through Virginia Main Street assist with the constantly evolving and complex issues facing downtowns across the commonwealth.

For Winchester to remain an accredited Main Street community it's vital that we adhere to the Four Point Approach and maintain four working committees with the following goals:

- Economic Vitality- Build a diverse economic base & increase support for the business community
- Design-Create an inviting atmosphere that celebrates the historic character of our particular community
- Organization: Ensure broad community engagement by developing community leaders and forging partners across different sectors
- Promotions-Sell our community pride to a hometown audience and beyond

Chairperson's Message

"OTAC works closely with City Council to provide the best opportunities for growth, marketing and promotions, events, maintenance, and development in Old Town Winchester. We would love to have you join our Commission or get engaged on one of our four committees. We have standing monthly meetings which you are always welcome to attend. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to reach out!"

~Holly Redding, Chairperson

Meeting Times

OTAC Regular Business Meetings: 1st Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m., City Hall
Promotions Committee: 1st Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m., Old Town Welcome Center
Economic Vitality Committee: 1st Tuesday of every month at 12:00 p.m., City Hall
Design Committee: 3rd Monday of every month at 9:00 a.m., City Hall